WEATHER

Rain Thursday. Somewhat warmer.

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SEE INCENDIARY IN BARN BLAZE

Fire Completely Destroyed Two Buildings of Mrs. C. Pepple, Near Orrtanna.

SAW SKULKING FIGURE

Was Prowling In Vicinity of Barn Monday Night, But Escaped Before Identity Could Be Learned.

Fire believed to be the work of an incendiary, which broke out in the large barn owned by Mrs. Catherine Pepple, near Orrtanna, shortly before midnight Tuesday night, razed the structure and carried with it the chicken house adjoining, and 140 barred-rock chickens.

In the barn at the time of the fire was a large quantity of nearly new farm and orcharding machinery, none of which could be saved. All the live stock, however, was taken from the flaming structure before the fire reached the lower part of the building.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock by Mrs. Pepple's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gruber, who was awakened by the roar of the flames. She aroused her brothers, Earl and Raymond Pepple, and their mother; together they all rushed out without stopping to dress. The fire then seemed to be in the upper part of the barn.

Mrs. Gruber's quick action, and the combined efforts of all of them, made it possible to get four horses, three cows, a spring wagon, a plow and two sets of work harness out of the building. By that time, however, the heat of the blaze was so intense that it was impossible to save anything else.

Mrs. Gruber Painfully Burned

Those who were nearest the fire were painfully burned, Mrs. Gruber being singed and blistered on her neck and ankles and over her entire right side. Her brother, Earl Pepple, was also burned, and was made ill from inhaling the dense smoke and fumes.

No call was sent for the Gettysburg Fire Department, Mrs. Gruber said, as she felt that the conflagration was too far advanced to attempt anything beyond saving the other buildings. By the time the stock had been released from its prison in the lower part of the barn, neighbors had arrived from all quarters, and assisted in pro-

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MENTION DR. FRANCIS

Is Considered Among Leading Contenders For College Presidency.

Discussion running rife in Lutheran circles includes the name of Dr. J. M. Francis, of Waynesboro, among those who may be considered as a successor to Dr. W. A. Granville as president of Gettysburg College.

Dr. Francis' qualifications, it has been pointed out, are that he is a graduate of both the College and the Seminary here, and his ability as an executive as well as an educator are not questioned. He has been active in college work, and is said to be high in the councils of the Lutheran church, being a member of the board of Foreign Missions, and a trustee of the Lloysville Orphans' Home.

SELLS INTEREST IN GARAGE

Announcement was made today of the sale of the interest of Charles Hemler in Eddie Plank's garage, York street, to Wallace Wyllie, of Newark, New Jersey. T. P. Jennings, present part owner, and Mr. Wyllie will conduct the garage. Mr. Wyllie will move to Gettysburg after the first of the new year. Mr. Hemler has not announced his plans for the future.

CONTRACTS APPROVED

Contracts between the Cumberland Valley Light and Power Company, and York Springs, Bendersville, East Berlin, and Abbottstown have been approved by the Public Service Commission following a hearing of petitions in Harrisburg.

FARM WEATHER REPORT

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain in the southern part and rain or snow in the northern portion of the State. Colder Thursday. Increasing easterly winds, probably becoming stronger Thursday.

MILITARY BURIAL FOR J. E. WEAVER

Uniformed Escort And Firing Squad of Sons of Veterans For Funeral.

With full military honors, James Edward Weaver, a Civil War Veteran, was buried Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on West Middle street. Mr. Weaver, a lifelong resident of Gettysburg, was aged 76 years, three months and nine days. He had been in failing health for the past several years, but was not confined to his bed until four weeks ago. Death was due to a heart attack, together with complications.

Services at the home were conducted by the Rev. N. L. Horn, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Billheimer.

A detail from the Headquarters Company Division Sons of Veterans reserves attached to the Gettysburg Camp No. 112, who were in command of Captain O. G. McPherson, furnished an escort, pallbearers and a firing squad for the burial.

The pallbearers were Penrose Myers, F. L. McCammon, George Reichle, Charles Troxel, Robert Blocher and George M. Walter. Those who acted as honorary pallbearers were George A. Hughes, David A. Tawney, E. F. McSherry, William A. Cook, John H. Murray, and William D. Wachter. The detail which accompanied the body was in full uniform.

The men who comprised the firing squad were Sergeant William J. Furney, Corporal Glen A. Sadler, Corporal C. L. Sheads, Musician Fred H. Swisher, Musician George A. Hughes, and Privates George E. Caskey, Jr., Norman L. Caskey, Glen O. Tipton, Otis C. Walters and M. W. Murray.

Interment was in the family plot in the Evergreen cemetery, where Dr. Billheimer read the commitment service of the Grand Army Post over the grave.

Mr. Weaver enlisted in the Union forces at the age of 16 years, immediately following the battle of Gettysburg. He was in the livery stable business and devoted his energies entirely to guiding tourists over the historic battlefield.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Roy Vaughn in Accident. Three Persons Injured.

A large touring car, driven by Roy Vaughn, Gettysburg, a battlefield guide, collided with a touring car driven by Ellsworth Border, who resides along the Lincoln highway, near Cross Keys, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The accident occurred on the Lincoln highway, near Abbottstown. Mrs. Border and Misses Elsie and Minnie Markle, the other occupants of the Border car, received cuts and bruises which were dressed at the office of Dr. T. C. Miller, Abbottstown. The machine was badly damaged.

ENTERTAINED AT OYSTER BAKE

County treasurer and Mrs. R. E. Zinn, Hanover street, entertained the following guests at an oyster bake, Tuesday evening: Dr. and Mrs. John B. Sachs, Wilmington, Delaware; Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Faber, Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. John Blocher, Berea, Ohio; Dr. Edgar Miller, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Gettysburg; the Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Sammel, Lititz; Miss Grace Sachs, Miss Martha Sachs, and Miss Anna Hollebaugh, of Gettysburg.

ROBERT MISHLER HONORED

Robert Mishler, of Gettysburg, now located with the Robert Dollar Company at Shanghai, China, has been elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Club of China, according to word received here today. The club has a membership composed entirely of American college fraternity men. Mr. Mishler, who attended Gettysburg College, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Springs avenue.

ORPHANAGE ENRICHED

Hoffman Orphanage, this county, was enriched today to the extent of $128.16 representing the collections lifted at Trinity Reformed church, Gettysburg, at the Christmas entertainment, Sunday evening, and at the dawn service, Christmas morning.

A few tree ornaments left. All to go at half price. Gettysburg Department Store. advertisement. 1.

WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE DOG LAW

State And Humane Authorities Cooperating In Gathering up Unlicensed Dogs.

"DOG CATCHERS" IN TRUCK

Men Now Working In Other Counties. May Be Expected To Visit Adams County After January 15.

Following the announcement made some time ago by Treasurer Roy E. Zinn, Adams county treasurer, that the State would rigidly enforce the law requiring that all dogs in Adams county as well as the rest of the State be licensed, it is learned that an experiment in the enforcing of the dog law is being worked out by the bureau of animal industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, which is charged with the enforcement of the act.

According to Treasurer Zinn, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is cooperating with the Department in enforcing the law, and a light automobile truck has been fitted up with a cage body in charge of two men. This truck will visit cities, towns and counties where stray dogs are numerous, and all such will be captured and killed in a humane manner.

Under the dog law of 1921, constables and other officers disposing of unlicensed dogs were given a fee of $2 per head. It has been found that in a number of communities, however, constables and other officers have failed to pick up all the stray and unlicensed dogs, and many complaints were received by the Department of Agriculture.

It is stated that if dog owners of Adams county have not obtained licenses for all their dogs by the fifteenth of January, that a visit may be expected here by the "dog catchers" who will thoroughly comb the county.

Should the truck experiment prove a success, the idea will be developed and a number of trucks placed throughout the State, it is stated. The men in charge of the truck work on a salary, thus effecting a considerable saving for the State.

The idea was first worked out this year in Chester county, where several hundred dogs were taken, it is reported. In all cases the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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SAVING STAMPS NOW REDEEMED

Cash Can Be Secured, or Exchange For Certificates Made.

Because of the large number of people who are at present either turning in their war savings stamps and asking for cash or who are exchanging them for certificates, Postmaster C. S. Duncan explains the method employed in these transfers.

Those who wish cash for their stamps must turn them in at the postoffice and accept a receipt for them. The stamps will then be forwarded to the federal reserve bank and about January 1 drafts will be mailed to the owners. This method is necessary becaue it is impractical to carry sufficient cash in the local postoffice to pay for the large number of stamps redeemable.

On the other hand if it is desired to secure certificates the transfer can be made in the local postoffice. The $25 certificates can be purchased now for $20.50, the $100 certificates for $82, the $1000 certificates for $820. These certificates are redeemable five years after their purchase.

HELD ANNUAL REUNION

Eight members of the 1915 class of Gettysburg High school held an annual reunion at the Altland Hotel, Abbottstown, Tuesday evening. After the supper at Abbottstown, the party motored to York and witnessed a show. Those in the party were David Blocher, Ralph Oyler, Mahlon Hartley, Arthur Taughinbaugh, George Sachs, Russel Stauffer, Caroll McDonnell and Curtis Weikert.

TREATED CUSTOMERS

Customers at the store of S. S. W. Hammers, Franklin township, received a Christmas treat last Saturday when each received coffee, sugar cakes and ice cream. Sixty two persons received treats.

SCARLET FEVER AGAIN IN COUNTY

Four Children In Family of Carey Beamer Suffering From Malady.

With the outbreak this morning of the fourth case of scarlet fever in the family of Carey Beamer, Franklin township, a special effort will be put forth to get at the bottom of this epidemic which seems to be sweeping Adams county, according to county health authorities. The latest member of the family of Mr. Beamer to become afflicted with scarlet fever is Ruth, an eighteen-year-old girl.

Although health officials are positive that the epidemics of scarlet fever which broke out in the boroughs of East Berlin and Littlestown and in Mt. Joy township have been checked, they are uncertain as to what end the disease will go before being wiped out entirely. In spite of their every effort to control the spread of scarlet fever in the county, however, it continues to break out in unexpected places. Up to the present time, no deaths from the disease itself have been reported.

Three younger children of Mr. and Mrs. Beamer have been suffering from scarlet fever for more than a week. All of them are pupils at Hall's school, Franklin township. The children's names are Paul, Edgar and Esther. All are reported doing nicely.

Hall's school is taught by Miss Iva Kindig and was closed after the first outbreak of scarlet fever for several days and fumigated.

Closely after contraction of the disease by the Beamer children, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Franklin township, was taken ill with the fever. The child's name is Joseph. Today, his parents said he was seriously ill. Joseph Hall also attended Hall's school.

SKATING PARTY WAS CALLED OFF

Rising Temperatures And Warm Sun Made Marsh Creek Ice Soft.

Probably as many as 400 children in Gettysburg were disappointed when the lights on the standard in Center Square remained dark at noon today. If the lights had been turned on, it was to have been the signal that the skating party, planned by the Elk's Lodge of Gettysburg, would have been held this afternoon at Marsh Creek Heights.

Many children gathered at the foot of the standard waiting the slightest flash of illumination that would surely mean that the party was to be a reality. But they turned away with disappointed looks on their youthful faces when it was announced that the party would have to be postponed.

Children, who expected to try their Christmas-present skates on their native element, were obliged to heed the announcement that the ice was too soft and turned footsteps homeward, their skates draped across their shoulders.

Rising temperatures and a warm sun caused the ice on Marsh Creek to become slushy, according to members of the committee in charge of the skating party. There was also the possibility of rain which would have caused great inconvenience to the children who participated in the skating party, members said.

But members of the committee are determined to have a skating party for the boys and girls of Gettysburg. If there is not a freeze during the present vacation, the party will be held when the stream again gets a strong crust of ice, it was stated by the committee. Announcement of the date for the party will be made through these columns.

FORMER PLAYER MARRIED

According to announcements received here today, James W. Kyle, Jr., graduate of Gettysburg College with the class of 1922, and Miss Helen Rebecca Keller, daughter of ex-Judge Jeremiah N. Keller, were married at the home of the bride at Mifflintown, Tuesday. Mr. Kyle, who was first baseman on the College baseball team for three years, has been teaching school in New York state since graduation.

SPECIAL prices on all suspenders packed in holiday boxes. An opportunity to supply yourself at moderate cost. G. W. Weaver & Son. advertisement. 1.

W. M. WATCHMAN KILLED IN BRAWL

Smith Reed, of Chambersburg, Fatally Injured On Scotland State Road.

ARREST TWO BROTHERS

Eye-Witness Testified At Coroner's Inquest Tuesday, Said All Men In Party Were Intoxicated.

Investigations are being made into the violent death of Smith Reed, a Western Maryland watchman, of Chambersburg, who it is alleged was killed Monday evening in a brawl along the Scotland state road near the Stouffer farm.

The coroner's jury found that Reed met his death from injuries inflicted by John Salmon, Clifford Salmon and Charles Stratten during a fight in which all were intoxicated. The jury met late Tuesday afternoon following an autopsy by Coroner John L. Kinter.

According to the authorities Reed with Charles Stratten and John and Clifford Salmon, all of town, were returning from a Christmas visit at the home of Cap. Alexander Carbaugh at Scotland yesterday. At a point near the Stouffer farm it is alleged the brawl occurred.

Walter Beltz, a farm hand, is said to have been an eye witness and was called by the coroner. Beltz told of the fight and as a result Stratten was arrested early this morning as a material witness. The Salmons, John and Clifford, had been arrested early last night.

The autopsy showed that Reed's death was due to an injury as a considerable portion of the brain showed blood clots. The body, otherwise, was in a normal condition.

Beltz told of hearing the men say: "Throw him in the field. Let him lay and die."

Mrs. Norman Reed, wife of the dead man's son, who with Mrs. Reed and her daughter, Ethel, were present when Reed's body was brought home, told the following story:

"The Salmon automobile came here and John Salmon told my mother-in-law they had Mr. Reed in the car dead drunk, and wanted to know what to do with him. It was about six o'clock. Mother, Mrs. Reed, told Salmon to bring him in, and John and Clifford and Stratten dragged him in as best they could, and put him on the couch. He was cut on the face and his coat was torn open down the back. John had blood on his face and hands. The Salmons went out right away and at the door John turned and said to Mother: 'Don't think bad of me, Sephia, I hit

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MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY

Edna Mae Pitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pitzer, of Biglerville, route 2, and Paul Jacob Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hoffman, Biglerville, route 2, were married at the home of the bride, Christmas Day at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. D. E. Scott performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev Mervin Smith. The ceremony was witnessed by 75 guests.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Culp and the bridegroom by Harry Pitzer.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman left on a wedding trip to Reading and other eastern cities in the State. They will be at home next spring at the home of E. N. Hoffman.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Battlefield Council, 717, Order of Independent Americans, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Councilor, James W. Strickhouser; Vice Councilor, John Dotterer, assistant recording secretary, Harry D. Little; warden, Arthur C. Baker; conductor, M. W. Klinefelter; chaplain, M. W. Stansbury; inside sentinel, Walter Sloat; outside sentinel, James Mumper; trustee, John E. McDonnell, and janitor, H. D. Little.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting to be held January 1 by District Deputy State Councilor, James W. McDonnell.

NEW year greeting cards and calendars. Peoples Drug Store, The Rexall, Kodak, Victrola Store. advertisement. 1.

TAR-AND-FEATHERS MEN GO TO PRISON

Four Are Heavily Sentenced For Assault On Western Maryland Workers.

Seven years in the Penitentiary for Luther Brill and Raymond Pomeroy and five years for Harry Ditmer and William Fraker was the sentence imposed in Hagerstown here late Tuesday by Judge Frank G. Wagaman in the Circuit Court upon the four men for their part in the attack on Walter Thompson, of Baltimore, and Dewey Batt, of Winchester, Va., Western Maryland Railway employes, who were tarred, feathered and robbed by a band of masked men on July 28 last. In passing sentence, Judge Wagaman said:

"You have made an example of them and now I'm going to make an example of you. It is true that people can quit work and go on strike and be within their rights, but it is also true that people also have a right to be protected in their work."

When asked by the Court if they had any reason why sentence should not be imposed, Brill said: "I have a sick wife and children. I have always tried to lead an upright life. I am not guilty."

Pomeroy said: "I am not guilty of the crime."

Fraker said: "I was with Mr. Mumma. I am not guilty."

Ditmer said: "I am not guilty. I was not in Hagerstown that night."

Judge Wagaman sentenced Michael Reese, a well-known fight promoter, to two years in the House of Correction for his part in an assault upon Edward Schnargle, Baltimore and Ohio employe, and Brill and Pomeroy the same sentence in this case, the sentences of the latter two to run concurrently with their other terms.

ARREST FIVE SUSPECTS

Men Taken In Chicago Are Believed to Have Robbed Maryland Bank

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Five suspects in the robbery of the National Bank at Woodbine, Maryland, on the night of May 29, last, in which $40,000 in cash and Liberty bonds was stolen, are under arrest in Chicago, according to a telegram received by George Mumford, chief investigator of the office of Automobile Commissioner Baughman.

Following a conference with Commissioner Baughman, Captain Williams of the State Police sent an investigator to Chicago with fingerprint impressions believed to have been made by the men who robbed the bank. At the time of the arrest of the five men at Chicago, a $1,000 Liberty bond bearing a serial number of one of those stolen from the bank was found in the possession of one of the suspects.

To Chicago police, they gave their names as Charles Sheehan, Harold Young, John Barry, Claude Koontz and Albert Wallace.

They were arraigned before a police justice at Chicago and held for the arrival of the Baltimore police.

FIGHT BORAH PLAN

Senator Lodge Attacks Proposed Call For Conference.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Administration Senators under the lead of Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee, began in the Senate today a determined fight against the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, for a new international conference in Washington to discuss economic conditions and disarmaments.

Senator Lodge, who was said by his colleagues to have ascertained the view of President Harding and his administration advisors, opened his attack as soon as the Senate began work on the Borah proposals, which is in the form of an amendment to the annual naval bill requesting the President to call an economic and armaments' conference.

APPLIES FOR CHARTER

(By Associated Press)

Dover, Delaware, Dec. 27.—The certificates for a charter for Armour and Company, of Delaware, was filed at the office of the secretary of state here today. The company is capitalized at $160,000,000 and is authorized to deal in cattle and livestock of all kinds.

MER ROUGE MAYOR HELD FOR MURDER

Was Arrested In Baltimore At Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday.

DENIES KILLING MEN

Declares He Left Scene of Murder Because He Was Shot At, And Life Was Threatened.

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—In an effort to obtain bail before commencing his fight against extradition, Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, who was arrested here yesterday at the recent request of Governor Parker, of Louisiana, obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the city court today. Governor Parker accused Dr. McKoin of murder.

The writ was made returnable immediately but upon petition of Dr. McKoin's counsel, former United States District Attorney Robert Carman, the hearing was postponed until tomorrow and Dr. McKoin was taken back to his cell.

A short time before in central police court, Dr. McKoin's case was adjourned by Justice Stanleigh until January 8 at the request of detectives working on the case. This was to permit forwarding the necessary papers from Louisiana. Governor Parker had telephoned the police department for a ten-day delay, adding that requisition papers would be forwarded.

The one day adjournment of the habeas corpus proceeding hearing was taken at a conference between Chief Justice Gorter, Attorney Carman and Dr. Hugh H. Young, head of the Brady clinic at Johns Hopkins hospital, with whom Dr. McKoin has been associated since last October. Dr. Young had gone to the court house with an offer to produce bail for the former mayor of Mer Rouge. He also asked for an immediate hearing of the habeas corpus proceeding.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Baltimore police Tuesday afternoon arrested Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, where kidnapping and murder investigations are going on, acting on a telegram received by Captain of Detectives Burns from Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana. The telegram charges Dr. McKoin with murder.

The arrest was made at Brady Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital, where

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DR. WILBUR CRAFTS DEAD

"Reform Fanatic" Member of Congress for Many Years.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 year superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died at a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

Dr. Crafts, charged by opponents of legislation he sponsored with being a "reform fanatic," was for years a picturesque figure in Congressional lobbies and committee rooms. But by those in sympathy with his policies, he was credited with having an influential part in the enactment of prohibition laws, of restriction of the use of narcotics and of legislation of similar nature.

STOCK REPORT

Early Gains Appear, But Sags Soon Afterward.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—Early gains in the stock market this morning were not long maintained, the market sagging around the end of the first hour in response to a large volume of profit taking and short selling which depressed many shares one to three points below yesterday's closing figures. Lack of support for some of the high priced grade railroad shares and a weakened technical position resulting from the rapidity of the recent advance among certain industrials precipitaing much of the selling. Toward noon the market showed signs of recuperative power. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

A small amount of writing paper left from Xmas at half price. Peoples Drug Store, The Rexall, Kodak, Victrola Store. advertisement 1.

TURK DELEGATES BLOCK HEARING

Stay Away From Meeting And Send Strong Protest to Conference.

UNOFFICIAL HEARING

Britain, France and Italy Permit Armenians to Submit Request For Homeland. Dominion Status Asked.

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—Armenia was the storm center of the Near East Conference Tuesday. The Turks refused to attend a meeting of the sub-commission, which had arranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a national home in Turkey, and both Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey sent strongly worded communications to the conference protesting against the decision to allow the Armenians to state their case.

Without Standing, Turks Claim

They declared that if the Armenians, who had no official standing and represented no independent Government, were heard by the Conference there was no reason why the Egyptians or the Irish should not be allowed to present their demands.

The so-called irregular Egyptian delegation has been waiting in Lausanne for more than a month for permission to be heard by the Conference and voice a demand for the independence of Egypt and complete withdrawal of the British army.

Armenians Heard Unofficially

In consequence of the Turkish protest the official meeting of the subcommission was postponed and the representatives of the inviting powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, sitting alone, listened to the Armenian spokesman, who suggested that a home be established in the Northeast Vilayets of Turkey, which should include historic Mount Ararat or a section in Cilicia. It was impossible, he declared, for the proposed Armenian home to amalgamate with the Armenian republic of Erivan, which had been taken over by the Moscow Soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same relationship with Turkey as the dominions with England. In conclusion he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the Orthodox Patriarch in Constantinople.

The Entente delegates took the Armenian petition under advisement as they did also petitions from the Bulgarians and the ancient people known as the Assyo-Chaldeans.

Nordunghian Pasha, one Turkish foreign minister, presented the Armenian plea.

Riza Nur Bey's Threat

The Ottoman protest was addressed to President Montaga of the sub-commission on minorities. It concludes: "The sub-commission on minorities is going outside the field of its rightful deliberations. The Turkish delegation believes itself justified in not participating in these meetings."

MARRIED STEPMOTHER

Washington Tangle Creates Sensation Because of Relationship.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cupid and the law clashed Tuesday in the first round of what is certain to be a matrimonial tangle yet to be solved.

The marriage is that of Seba L. Christie, 28, to his stepmother, Bessie Lee Christie, 42.

The couple obtained a license, went to the office of Judge Mattingly, produced the document, paid their $2 marriage fee and left.

So far so good, but—

Shortly after the license had been granted it was discovered that the youthful husband was the stepson of Mrs. Christie.

This is her third marital venture. Her first husband died; the second, Christie, had been divorced. Cupid's dart, however, found its third mark, and their application for the license was not questioned.

MICROSCOPIC PAINTING

Lady Rachel Strugis is having her portrait painted by Cyril Roberts, R. B. A., for inclusion in that artist's contribution to the Queen's doll house. The picture will be painted full size at first and then will be repainted in the microscopic dimensions by the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. The doll house will be a marvel in miniature and will be a complete palace in every way. After being shown in England the toy house will make a tour of the world to be exhibited for the benefit of some of the Queen's charities.

WAR ON ARSON RING

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Declaring what he termed irregular fires cost Chicago more than $1,000,000 annually, John F. Cullerton, fire commissioner, Tuesday announced plans to crush an alleged arson ring to which he attributed the increase of fifty fires each month for the past half year.

BATTERED SHIPS REACH NEW YORK

Fourteen Fight Gales And Hurricanes Across Atlantic. Receive Some Damage.

New York, Dec. 27.—Battered and scarred by heavy weather, 14 ships plowed slowly into quarantine from early morning until late afternoon Tuesday, the skippers of them all reporting a vicious never-ending battle with a series of lashing hurricanes, which seemed to shake the Atlantic to the bottom.

One ship—the gigantic new liner Carolina—put in at Halifax because she was steadily losing her fight with the storm. Another liner reported to her owners that she would be two days late. A third flashed in with a report that she couldn't reach New York until today, although she has apparently gone safely through most of the storm.

The center of the storms which have been ruling the waves for the last three weeks, appeared to be about 1000 miles off the European coast. Skippers of the liners said they crashed into them at this point and fought steadily through terrific gales until within 500 miles of the United States.

All of the ships which came into quarantine Tuesday were freighters. Some of them had parts of the bridges gone. Small boats on their decks were crushed and torn, in one or two instances hatches were pounded in, and all of them reported their crews had been in oilskins almost steadily for from five to fourteen days.

Even with 14 ships reporting in, quarantine did not have as many as were expected. Five ships, including La Savoie, were overdue. Savoie reported she would be in Thursday, but the owners heard nothing from the Lord Byron, the Eastern City and the York Castle, all of which were expected at their docks Tuesday. The President Monroe will arrive today.

W. M. WATCHMAN KILLED IN BRAWL

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him but I'll never bother you no more.' Then they went out, but Stratten stayed. Mother was taking off Smith's shoes when she said: 'My God, he's dead!' Stratten said to us he had been dead half an hour before they brought him home. He said Smith had got out of the automobile in a convulsion and ran against a tree. He said Smith had been drinking cider."

John Salmon, the father of Clifford Salmon, was a brother-in-law of Reed.

Reed was 50 years of age and for 22 years was employed with the Western Maryland railroad. Of later years he was a watchman at the Lincoln Way West crossing, but at the time of his death was on strike.

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tecting the outbuildings.

Incendiary Origin Seen

While no estimate has been made as yet of the total loss, it was stated at the home that the barn and its contents were entirely covered by insurance. Reason has been given for the family to anticipate the fire, Mrs. Gruber declares, and all insurance possible was obtained on that account. She would not state, however, what had led them to feel that some person might purposely fire the buildings.

As an additional reason for believing the fire to be incendiary, Mrs. Gruber says that a skulking figure was detected around the barn Monday night. When his presence was noted, and he was questioned, she says he disappeared before his identity could be learned.

Call State Police

At daylight this morning, a call was put in for members of the State Police force, as it was hoped some trace of the pyromaniac might be obtained, if the fire had been purposely set. Investigators were expected here hourly, and reports of their findings are anxiously awaited by members of the Pepple family, who declare that they are almost certain that some person was responsible for the fire.

Mrs. Gruber stated, however, that she feared it to be too late now to for the police to pick up the trail, on account of the alternate freezing and thawing of the ground which has taken place since the discovery of the fire.

Do bumper crops
Allude to hops
Whence busy jumpers
Produce the stuff
That's good enough
To drink in bumpers?

DECIDE BERLIN IS IN DEFAULT

Reparations Commission Votes Germany Failed In Her Reparations Obligations.

ADVISES ALLIED POWERS

May Take Steps in Matter on January 2. Deadlock Reached On Failure To Deliver Nitrogen.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Allied Reparations Commission Tuesday afternoon for the first time in its history declared Germany to be in voluntary default in one of her reparations obligations. The default declared was in deliveries of wood demanded of her for this year. The vote was three to one, France Belgium and Italy voting for the declaration and Great Britain against it.

Premiers To Act

Tuesday's decision was regarded as one of the most important reached by the Commission, since it established a precedent for the action which France has been urging for a long time, namely, the placing of Germany in voluntary default of all her reparations obligations, through a majority vote.

The Commission is informing the Allied Powers of its action so that they may take any steps deemed necessary. The subject probably will come before the Allied Premiers at their meeting on January 2.

Deadlock On Nitrogen

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Negotiations between Germany and France over the French demand for the delivery of 60,000 tons of pure nitrogen on reparations account have reached deadlock.

Experts from both countries took part in conferences during the past week, at which it was developed that the German Government holds the delivery of this quantity impossible inasmuch as the German production of nitrogen is already far below the domestic requirements. French and German fertilizer interests are expected to confer soon on the possibility of a compromise.

It is announced that the recent strike at Ludwigshafen in the plant which is one of Germany's biggest nitrogen producers caused such a falling off in fertilizer production that the result, it is calculated, will mean nearly 300,000 tons less grain from German fields in the coming harvest.

WOULD REVISE LAW

Auditor Lewis Advises Change Of Bank Tax.

"The State of Pennsylvania can get at least $350,000 more by revising its bank tax law and not work a hardship to any one; simply putting all banks on the same basis," said Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis Tuesday in giving results of his study of the State taxation system as relating to bank taxes. "One bank pays only about six-tenths of a mill, while 350 pay at a rate of three and a half mills or more. The figures are based on actual value of stock and speak for themselves." The figures show 373 banks pay taxes at the ten mill tax rate with total capital, surplus and profits of $259,974,491.20, netting the State $689,031.07, whereas if all banks paid taxes at a uniform four mill rate, for instance, says the Auditor General, the State would receive 61,039,897.96. The rate of payment of taxes received by the State based on actual value of the stock of these banks was 2.65 mills. Twenty three banks paid taxes at higher than four mills, 350 at four or less, 276 at three and half or less, 188 at three mills or less, 120 at two and a half mills or less, fifty seven at less than two mills, twenty four at less than one and a half and five at less than one mill.

OFFICIALS EVASIVE

Peking, Dec. 26.—While foreign chambers of commerce throughout China are urging that the strongest possible action be taken in the case of Charles Coltman, American businessman, who was shot down by Chinese soldiers at Kalgan, Chinese authorities are trying to evade responsibility and are blaming Coltman with having fired on the soldiers and with refusing to halt when commanded to do so. It also is being charged that Coltman was trying to smuggle silver out of China into Mongolia at the time he was shot down.

The correspondent has thoroughly investigated the entire incident and has ascertained that the statements made by Chinese officials are absolutely untrue.

Representations already have been made to the Peking government in the Coltman case by Minister Schurman in Peking and the State Department in Washington also has been informed of all of the facts in the case.

DENY STATE RIGT TO TAX EXEMPTS

U. S. Government Bonds May Not Be Taxed By States.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Reports that Tax Commissioner Hallanan of West Virginia had ordered assessors in that State to assess all united States Government bonds for State, county and municipal taxation and receipt of many inquiries as to the exact nature of a recent Supreme Court decision on the question caused court officials Tuesday to direct attention to what they stated had been widely circulated misinterpretation of the court's ruling.

Intrepreted Too Broadly

The decision in question was rendered in a case brought from Oklahoma by the People's National Bank of Kingfisher, who sought to have reversed a ruling of the Supreme Court of that State, holding that in determining the value of the shares of stock of a national or State bank for the purpose of taxation no deduction would be made on account of the capital surplus and undivided profits of the bank invested in securities which are otherwise exempt from taxation.

Court officials pointed out it had been reported that the court had held that Liberty bonds and other Federal tax-exempt securities could be taxed by States. This, they stated, had not been the purport of the decision.

MER ROUGE MAYOR HELD FOR MURDER

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the doctor is working during the day. He attends Johns Hopkins school in the evening.

Dr. McKoin, in a statement to detectives, denied all knowledge of the crime.

Taking Post-Graduate Course Here

Dispatches from Louisiana Tuesday said that Dr. McKoin was a post-graduate student at Hopkins, but officials of Hopkins said they had no record of a student of that name.

Yesterday Patrolman William F. P. Burroughs of the Central district, was assaulted, robbed and left unconscious on the waterfront. He was found and taken to Mercy Hospital. When the hospital report reached the Central Police Station it was found to be signed by Dr. McKoin, who was on accident duty at the hospital.

This was how Dr. McKoin was found.

When seen by a reporter before the telegram for his arrest had been received, Dr. McKoin talked freely. He insisted that he was not a fugitive and that he had made no effort to conceal his identity. He said he had been in Baltimore since October 1, and had left Mer Rouge because his life had been threatened and he had been shot at.

Says K. K. K. Is Not To Blame

Asked to discuss the activities of the Ku Klux in the neighborhood of Mer Rouge, Dr. McKoin said:

"I will tell them anything they want to know, but I do not blame the Ku Klux Klan for the spirit of lawlessness that has spread terror over that part of Louisiana. In fact, although not a member of the Klan, I can say that the members did much to hold down bootlegging and immorality while I was Mayor of Mer Rouge.

Why He Left Town

"The reason I am in Baltimore today is that the bad element of Mer Rouge got so desperate that they shot at me, and I had no other alternative.

"I am not a fugitive from justice, as the papers seem to make out. Just after I left the Mayor's office last August I was shot at while in my automobile. It was about 10 p. m. at night, and I was in my car. Two bullets struck my auto, and I left town.

"The vicious element, signing itself 'Not your friend,' sent me notes warning me that if I didn't get out myself and family would be dealt with accordingly."

JOHN H. BISHOP DEAD

Served With Mosby's Rangers In Civil War.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 27.—John H. Bishop, a Confederate veteran and the oldest resident of Charles Town, died Tuesday, aged 87 years. He was a native of Loudoun County, Va., and was employed in the United States Arsenal at Harper's Ferry prior to the Civil War, leaving that place and going to Richmond.

He returned to Loudoun county during the war and was captured and imprisoned at Fort Delaware for some time. After obtaining his freedom, he joined Mosby's Rangers and served until the close of hostilities. He took up his residence in Charles Town a short time after the conflict.

Surviving him are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stolle, of Berryville, Va., and one son, Charles Bishop, of near Lovettsville, Va.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

News Notes From Around Town And Throughout The County.

MANY DAILY VISITORS

Mention of Guests From Nearby Towns. Short Paragraphs of General Interest.

Professor and Mrs. Earl Strevig, and son, of Pittsburgh, have returned home after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moticka, Hanover street.

Ralph Weaver has returned to Philadelphia after spending Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs Ella Weaver, West High street.

Misses Marguerite and Constance Weaver, of Collingswood, New Jersey, are spending the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ella Weaver, West High street.

Grover Keckler, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of his mother, Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Esther Tipton has returned to Philadelphia after spending Christmas at the home of her father, William Tipton, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kirssin, and family, have returned to Gettysburg after spending Christmas with their daughters in Washington D. C.

Miss Kate Briel has returned home after spending Christmas with her sister at Williamsport.

Mrs. Ella Major and Miss Maybelle Weaver, Chambersburg street, spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Allen, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. and Mr. Charles Doersom, Straban township, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Benson, Mt. Joy township, announce the birth of a son.

The following were entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Topper, Route 5, in honor of their son, who recently returned from the hospital, following an operation for appendicitis: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Basehoar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. James McGlaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Riley, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Starry, Etta Brindle, Myrtle Topper, Nellie Brindle, Carrie McGlaughlin, Ruth McGlaughlin, Romaine McGlaughlin, Anna Topper, Idella Topper, Mary Riley, Pearl Riley, Margie Starry, Miriam Starry, Kathleen Harmon, Philip Topper, Carl McGlaughlin, Curtis McGlaughlin, Walter Riley, Merle Riley, Charles Riley, Glenn Riley, Charles Hankey, John Brindle and Orville Brindle.

Those who spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Guise, Stone Jug, were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Guise and children, Dale, Martha and Richard, of near Arendtsville; Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rice and daughter, Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice and daughter, Mary June, of Bendersville, and Earl Slaybaugh, Pearl Slaybaugh, Marguerite Slaybaugh, of Center Mills.

Mrs. J. B. Baker and daughter, Rena, of Indiana, this state, are guests at the home of Professor and Mrs. H. Milton Roth, Broadway.

Miss Clara Baker, of Indiana, is the guest of Miss Edith Clare at her home on York street.

Miss Dorothea Baker is visiting Miss Dorothy Taughinbaugh, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bumbaugh and son, Russel, have returned to Philadelphia after a visit with Mrs. Mattie Bumbaugh, Franklin street. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. E. Bumbaugh and daughter, Grace, who will spend several days there.

KAISER'S PLAN FAILED

Tried To Collect Coupons On British Bonds.

Brussels, Dec. 27.—The decision of the lower Belgian courts, that former Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds, has been sustained by the Court of Appeals in a decision handed down Tuesday. The court ordered a Brussel's exchange broker to refund to the British bank involved several million francs paid on coupons, which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-Kaiser.

The owenrship came to light when the British Government protested against the payment. The Dutch bank figuring in the case, said to be one of several through which the former Emperor sent coupons to be cashed so that trace of their origin might be lost, was exonerated as an innocent party.

STEAMER MAY BE LOST

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—The French liner Savoie arriving here today after the roughest voyage in her history reported the possible loss at sea of the steamship Tudor Star, bound from Seattle, Washington, to Glasgow.

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CAPITOL QUITE WET

Prohibition Vaudeville Show Still Arousing High Interest.

Washington, Dec. 27.—With the 'soft pedal" no longer functioning in the Nation's Capitol, the prohibition vaudeville show Tuesday continued with unabated interest. Here are the day's developments:

1 Senator Curtis of Kansas, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, "discovered" that the bottle of "hootch" dropped in the Senate restaurant a few days before Christmas, resulting in much scandal, was the act of a colored waiter.

2 Colonel L. G. Nutt, acting chief of prohibition agents, admitted, following the arrest of four men, one a wholesale drug dealer and another a pharmacist, that Washington is flooded with counterfeit liquor prescriptions.

3 Arrest of an alleged prohibition agent by a Washington policeman on a charge of disorderly conduct.

4 The confidential admission in dry quarters that the threat of Representative Upshaw of Georgia to reveal the names of Governors, Senators and Representatives "who talk dry in public and drink in private," is based on a well-defined movement by the Anti-Saloon League forces to find a loop-hole and an alibi for future Volsteadism.

OLD MAN SUICIDE

Kills Self in Hay Mow With Revolver.

Lock Haven, Dec. 27.—John Hennessey, aged 60, was found a suicide in the barn of Joe Harvey, a mile east of Lock Haven, on Sunday morning. When Harvey went to his hay mow he found the dead body of Hennessey. He had shot himself through the temple. Coroner David J. Barry, who was summoned, decided death was instantaneous and caused by a bullet from the revolver found in the mow by his body.

Hennessey was unmarried. He had been melancholy for some time and it is thought that while in this condition made his way to the Harvey barn, where he killed himself. No one recalls hearing the shot.

He attended the Church of the Immaculate Conception of this city and was a member of the township school board and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Funeral services will be held this morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

SAYS EXTEND MORATORIUM

Washington, Dec. 27.—Possibilities of "gravest events before the end of the winter" in continental Europe unless the allied governments "act with an economic wisdom, prudence and foresight hitherto foreign to their policy" is seen by Senator McCormick, of Illinois, who has just returned from a trip through Europe.

Senator McCormick in a statement issued last night indicated that his survey of the European situation had convinced him that the nations of Europe must solve their own problems.

OPEN STATE SESSION

Catholics in Annual Convention at Altoona.

Altoona, Dec. 27.—In St. John's pro-cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Catholic Educational Association opened with a mass, at which the Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, bishop of the Altoona diocese, was the celebrant and delivered the sermon.

Bishops, priests and teachers from every diocese in the State are in attendance, the visiting nuns making their headquarters at Mt. Aloysius academy, where the second day's session will be held in the Schwab Memorial hall.

Priests of the Altoona diocese will be hosts to the visiting clerymen during the day. Bishops of the Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Scranton, Erie and Pittsburgh dioceses are expected to attend. The Rev. Urban J. Peters of Portage, superintendent of parochial schools in the Altoona district, is in charge of the details.

Very Rev. Francis A. Driscoll, O. S. B., president of Villanova College, is president of the association. The Rt. Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, D. D., bishop of Harrisburg, made the formal opening address when the sessions begin today at 10 o'clock. Officers will be chosen at the concluding session.

WITNESS BARRED OUT

Immigrants Bureau Orders Lindenfeld To Be Held.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, brought to this country recently by a Department of Justice agent in connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion, will be excluded from entering under a ruling affirmed Tuesday by the Bureau of Immigration. The Bureau upheld action of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island, where Lindenfeld now is held.

Lindenfeld had been held at the island since Thanksgiving Day, when he attempted voluntarily to enter this country from Europe. It was not indicated just when the ruling of the Bureau of Immigration would be put into effect, but it was said officially at the Department of Justice that the decision of the immigration authorities will have no effect upon the status of Lindenfeld with regard to the Federal investigation of the Wall Street explosion. Lindenfeld, it was explained, occupies the position of an important cog in the wheel of evidence which the Department has been painstakingly constructing since the explosion.

AUTO STALLS; 2 KILLED

Reading, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moyer were killed and five other occupants of their automobile were injured Monday when the machine was struck by a Philadelphia and Reading train near Mohrsville. The engine of the automobile became stalled on the track and was run down before they could escape.

The dead couple had been in Reading attending the wedding of a daughter, and were returning to their home, near Mohrsville, at the time of the accident.

WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE DOG LAW

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is working in cooperation with the men in charge of the trucks, and the idea has become so popular with the society that Delaware county has recently secured a truck of its own.

Mr. Zinn says that violations of the dog law have been numerous in this county, and warns that when the new plan goes into effect here after January 15, that it will be no longer possible to evade its requirements. He has made all preparations for a rush for the 1923 dog licenses, and expects the number to go much higher than it did last year. The number of licenses issued in 1922 was 3459.

CANADA GOT PRIZES

Including 5 Grand Championships And 6 Medals.

Chicago.—Canada carried off 70 prizes at the recent International Livestock and Grain Show here. These included five grand championships, six class championships, 16 first prizes and 15 seconds.

The five grand championships were in wheat, oats, rye, draft horses and mutton sheep. R. O. Wyler. of Luseland, Sask., won with wheat; J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta., with oats, and John W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta., with rye.

First Principal, a Clydesdale stallion, owned by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, won the grand championship for draft horses, and a Southdown wether owned by Colonel Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., took the honors among the mutton sheep.

In class championships, First Principal stood first among Clydesdales. The University of Alberta won with a Galloway steer; Colonel Robert McEwen, with a Southdown wether; A. and W. Whitelaw, of Guelph, Ont., with a Leicester raw; Joseph Linden, of Denfield, Ont., with a Lincoln ram, and H. M. Lee, of Highgate, Ont., with a Lincoln ewe.

SON SHOT FATHER

Is Held Blameless For Alleged Self Defense.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 27.—Henry Knott, 16 years old, killed his father, Lancaster Knott, in their home near River Springs, St. Mary's county, late Saturday night when the elder Knott is said to have attacked his son with a razor. The boy shot his father in the leg and he bled to death before medical aid could be summoned. A jury of inquest, summoned by Magistrate Lathan, exonerated the boy, Tuesday.

The elder Knott, according to witnesses, entered his home under the influence of liquor and started a dispute with his son. He is alleged to have grasped his son by the throat and to have threatened to cut him with the razor when the boy shot him with a revolver.

Young Knott surrendered to Magistrate Lathan after the shooting.

PRIEST FINDS BABY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Attracted by the cries of a baby, the Rev. Joseph Canter, assistant pastor of the St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, early Tuesday hurried to the parish house nearby and there found a fine boy, apparently about a month old, wrapped in a costly blanket and snugly tucked into a basket.

A few minutes before Father Canter had heard an automobile stop at the parish house and then drive quickly away. There were no marks by which the baby could be identified. It was taken to a foundling asylum.

SHOOTS GIRL AND SELF

Pottsville, Dec. 27.—A double shooting affair took place at Shenandoah Monday night, when Fred Foltz, aged 20 years, shot his sweetheart, Mary Verlanti, aged 19 years, of Lost Creek, and then turned the gun on himself. The shooting took place in front of the young man's home in White street. The girl died en route to the Fountain Springs Hospital. Foltz is reported to be in a critical condition.

He was an artist, one of these Bohemian chaps who keep cheerful whether they sell any pictures or not. "George," remarked a friend, "you go to a good many afternoon teas."

Bible Thought for Today

NEW EVERY MORNING:—It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.—Lamentations 3: 22, 23.

A DOCTOR'S SON

By MARY LOUISE CORMIER

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The old Garrick house sits firmly and impressively on the very summit of Fox Hill. When it was first built, this square, red brick domicile with the quaint colonial portico was the show place of Merrimac Mills. Beneath its hospitable roof Doctor Garrick, then a man of twenty-eight, and a distinguished graduate of a leading medical school, introduced his bride to the townspeople. There, a few years later, was born his only son, Dan Garrick.

The doctor, true father that he was, idolized that boy. In due course, Dan graduated with honors from the medical school—the same school that had given his father a degree. Bursting with pride and plans for the future, the doctor brought out his new roadster and drove to the station to meet his son.

"I'm the proudest man in Merrimac Mills, my boy," he confided, happily, as they headed for the red house on Fox Hill. "Ever since you were a little shaver no bigger than Aunt Chloe's Sam I've dreamed of the day when you could step into my shoes and carry on the good work."

"Dad," Dan explained, "I don't want to become a doctor. It doesn't appeal to me. I think I'll try journalism."

"Journalism," echoed the doctor between his clenched teeth. "Hang journalism!"

If Dan did not inherit his father's taste for medicine he was heir to something just as characteristic—a stubborn will. In vain did the doctor plead, cajole, rage and threaten. Dan was firm. He applied for a reporter's job on the Merrimac News and got it. But he left the Garrick house, and when he and father met on the street they did not speak.

These meetings pained Dan almost as much as they must have pained his father. He had to struggle with all his force of mind to keep from surrendering to the doctor's wishes, when he saw the lines of sorrow and disappointment in his father's face. They recalled to him the doctor's parting words, uttered as the two of them faced each other in the study on the night of their altercation.

"You were born to be a doctor," he had declared hotly. "Some day heaven is going to call upon you to do your duty. Maybe you'll believe that!"

The words burned themselves into Dan's brain. Often they came between him and his work. He was thinking of them on a certain stormy night in December as he waited for an assignment in the "local" room. Suddenly Carson's thin metallic summons brought him to his feet and sent him scurrying into the editor's office.

"You're a doctor, aren't you, Garrick?" questioned Carson, anxiously.

"I—yes, in a way," admitted Dan, reluctantly. "I've got a degree, but not much parctice to speak of—"

"Your father is out on a case in Hadley. Nick's wife needs a doctor right away. Think you could—"

"I'm very sorry," Dan began firmly, "I can't—"

"You can and will!" snapped Carson. "This is an assignment I'm giving you to help the wife of one of the finest men that ever set a line of type. Now get out and don't come back here until you've 'covered.'"

Dan went. He dragged Lem Parks out of bed and they drove in Lem's rusty little car to Merrimac Bridge.

"Jingo!" ejaculated Lem, as he pulled down the snow-clotted windshield. "The bridge is gone!"

"I've got to get across that river, Lem," Dan muttered, grimly. "Nick's wife is in agony over there and I've got to help her—"

"You'll have to swim, then," retorted Lem, dryly. "A boat couldn't get you across in water like that."

"All right. I'll swim," said Dan. "Strap the kit on my back, Lem."

"Strap the kit," repeated Dan. Lem obeyed him without further protest, fastening the little black valise to the doctor's back.

Dan slipped into the icy waters and the battle was on. He made straight for Vicker's Mill, but the force of the current and the blinding snow and sleet carried him a good mile beyond his destination. He crawled up the opposite bank and made his way through the storm. Nick met him at the door and ushered him into a room where his wife lay on a cot, moaning.

A dozen eternities might have passed before Dan placed a tiny, red, squalling atom of life at the unconscious woman's side and went out to find the troubled father.

"Fine boy," he announced, smilingly. "You're in luck, Nick."

"Thank heaven," mumbled Nick. "You're a true son of your dad, Dan."

"You were born to be a doctor," his father's words ran through his brain again. "Some day heaven is going to call upon you—"

"Going to succeed your dad, aren't you?" Nick persisted.

"Yes," said Dan. And he said it with a thrill of pride that sounded strange in his ears. "I guess dad was right, after all—" His voice trailed into a choking gasp. He fainted.

Dignity.

Mother—Is your new friend Margery what I would call a nice girl, a dignified girl?

Fair Undergrad—Oh, yes. Why, when we have plays we always give her the maid's part because nobody else has good enough manners.—Columbia State.

Pathway Toward Right.

We must take care to be right, at whatever cost of pains; and then gradually we shall find we can be right with freedom.—Ruskin.

NO WONDER THE WORLD HAS A HEADACHE

SHOT SNOW-WHITE DEER

Herd of Three is Reported in Virginia Mountains.

Great interest has been aroused among hunters here by the report of the shooting of a beautiful snow-white buck in Greensville county mountains in Virginia. The kill was made by Joseph A. Harrison, and the Virginia State Department of Game was highly excited over the receipt of the flawless hide.

The remarkable animal was killed near Purdy, where it ranged in a continuous forest 35 miles in extent, in a region singularly wild, between the Heherrin and the Appomattox rivers. It was three years old and weighed 187 pounds.

News that a herd of three snow-white deer had been started in Greenesville county, two bucks and a doe, and that the younger of these had been killed, was the first reported to the State Fish and Game Department by Game Warden J. B. Rodgers, of Emporia. The State Game Department at once communicated with the Board of Supervisors of Greenesville county, which body declared a closed season on "white deer" under a penalty of $50 fine. This step was taken in an effort to preserve the remaining white doe and buck from huntsmen.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN

Broke Through Ice While Coasting on Sleds.

Lancaster, Dec. 27.—While playing with sleds they had received as Christmas gifts a few hours earlier, three children, the oldest barely past 7 years of age, broke through thin ice in the Conestoga creek at the Eden paper mill Monday and were drowned while parents wondered at their disappearance.

The dead youngsters are: Martha Weinhold, 4, Mary Weinhold, 7, and Martha Beppler, a cousin, 5.

After playing on a hill which slopes gradually into the creek below, the children ventured on the thin ice which had been weakened by the thaw of Sunday. The bodies of two of the victims of their innocent pleasure caught underneath the ice at the point where they broke through. That of the other was found about sixty feet down stream.

BENEFIT FROM OIL

Ponca City, Okla.—The magic of black gold that spurts from the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas, which has made millionaires overnight, is seen perhaps in a few places more clearly than in this active little city of some 7,000 persons.

Ponca City boasts the distinction of having more laborers who are golf fans than any other city in the world—the result of an oil millionaire's riches which have enabled him to realize an ambition to make others happy. The man is Ernest W. Marland, head of the oil company that bears his name, and the golf playing laborers are his employes who, with the general public, are invited to use his private course, recognized as one of the best and most beautiful in the Southwest. It is no unusual sight to see a foursome of bankers teeing off behind a group of men in jumpers and overalls.

URGE ENDOWMENT OF 3 COLLEGES

Ask That State Take Over U. of P., Penn State And Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Three great State universities in Pennsylvania, either wholly or partly under control of the Department of Education, are recommended in the third section of the report of Professor Harlan Updegraff, of the University of Pennsylvania, to the citizens' committee on the finances of Pennsylvania, appointed by Governor-elect Pinchot.

Properly to educate those entitled to higher learning in this State, the report said, at least three State or semi-State institutions are necessary. Three such institutions exist at present, but are all under private control, and not given sufficient State support, at the same time being without large enough endowments. They are the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State College.

Two Courses Open

At present, the report said, these three institutions are not part of the public school system of the State. They are private institutions, charging rather high tuition, made necessary by their endowments and relatively small appropriations. Two courses, the report declared, are open to the State—first, to take over entirely or partially these three institutions, and, second, to build new institutions of learning. Discussing these matters, the report said:

"The population of Pennsylvania and the number of high school graduates each year require three State institutions of higher learning. The location of each of these three institutions—University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State College — presents peculiar advantages for certain fields of instruction all of which should be utilized.

Resources Inadequate

"While the finances of all three institutions seems to be economically administered, their resources are totally inadequate to provide proper equipment and to pay sufficient salaries to secure the best type of instruction. The endowments of the two universities are far below what they should be, and as a result, tuition fees make up too much of the income. In order for these universities to be on an equal footing with the leading universities of the country, they should have endowments of from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000."

HOOTCH MAKERS REPENT

View Body of Man Killed By Their Liquor.

Shelby, Ohio, Dec. 27.—For five minutes, Phillip Weiganott and Lester Elston stood at the bier of Robert Longley Tuesday, sobs shaking their bodies. Wordless, they gazed upon the still form of Longley, who died Monday after drinking "moonshine" they admit they made.

Police conducted Weiganott and Elston to the coffin and compelled them to gaze upon the body of Longley as a "moral example."

Weiganott and Elston are held on charges of murder. Two other men who drank some of the same liquor are totally blind today, and little hope for recovery of their sight is held. The liquor is said to have contained wood alcohol.

PLAINT LED TO PROBE

Canadian National Railways Compile Wheat Production Figures.

Saskatoon, Sask.— A farmer's complaint led to an official railway investigation recently.

The farmer lived on a branch of the Canadian National Railways that extends between Biggar and Loverna, in Saskatchewan, and is 104 miles long. He said his crops had been bad and the soil was poor.

DeWitt Foster, of the government-owned system, believed the farmer had no success because he did not know how to farm. Mr. Foster knew Western Canadian soil, and believed it as good as any on the continent. He ordered a survey of the land immediately contiguous to the branch railway along the entire length of the line.

As a result, he learned that in 1920, 2,000,000 bushels of wheat had been produced along the 104 miles. This was at the rate of nearly 20,000 bushels to the mile. In 1921, the yield was 2,556,000 bushels, or nearly 25,000 bushels to the mile. In 1922, the harvest was 1,950,000 bushels, or near 19,000 bushels to the mile.

GERMAN EXPORTS GAIN

Manufactures Are Flooding Egyptian Trade Markets.

Alexandria, Egypt.—Germany is increasing her exports to Egypt and it is felt here that she has virtually recaptured the Egyptian market.

Orders which previously went to Japan are now secured by German firms. She exercises an almost unchallenged monopoly in synthetic dyes, toys and pianos, and has a predominating position in the field of pencils, paper, glass, chinaware, cutlery, leather goods, small metal manufactures, cotton hosiery, small mirrors and hardware. All these articles have been dumped into the Egyptian market on a scale and at prices that have defied competition. Statistics on foreign trade for the first seven months of 1922 show that Germany has advanced from sixth to fourth position, and that the United States stands fifth. The loss of considerable American trade this year is due to the heavy falling off in the importation of cereals.

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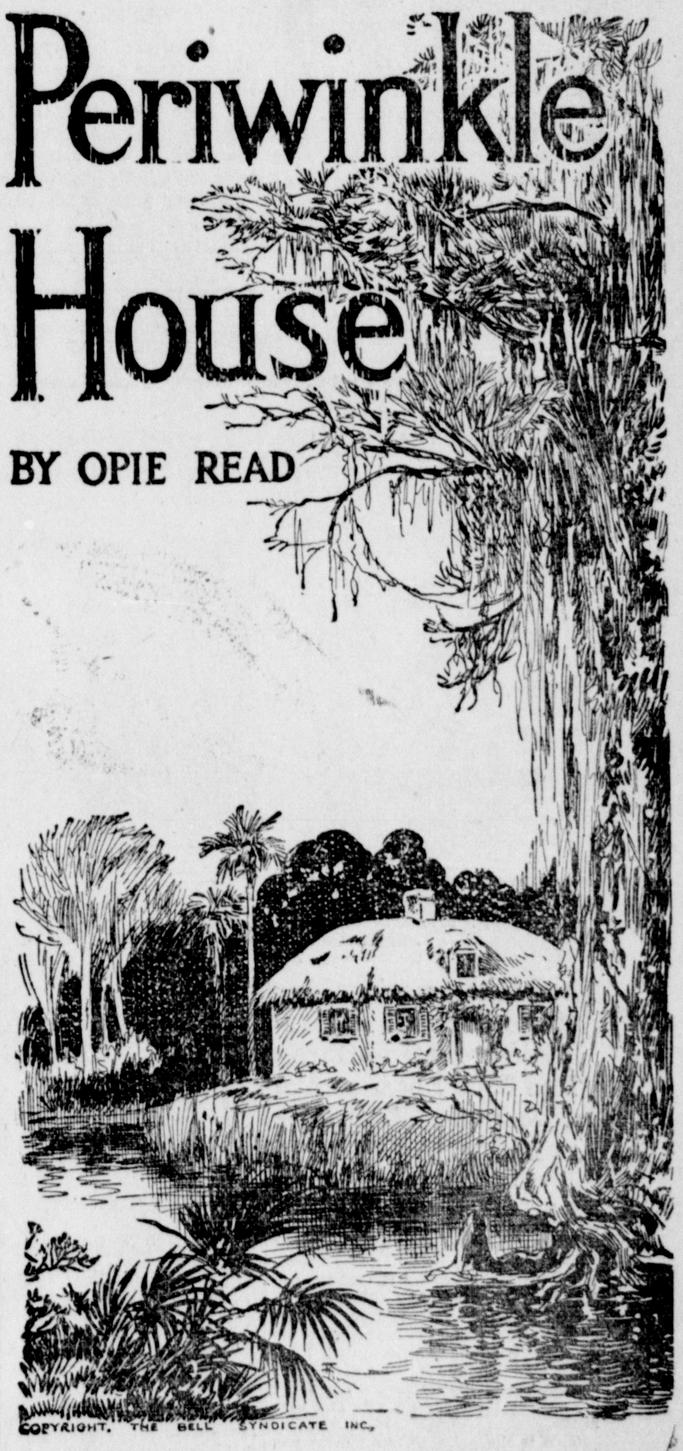

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GIBBONS AFTER DEMPSEY

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Tommy Gibbons, local heavyweight, who recently outpointed Billy Miske in ten rounds, has received an offer from a New York promoter for a match with Jack Dempsey, it became known here. Gibbons was asked to state the terms he would ask.

"If Dempsey can be induced to enter the ring with me, there will be no squabble over terms, so far as I am concerned," Gibbons said. "Any date suits me. All that is necessary is to get Dempsey's signature."

EX-KAISER SELLS PHOTO

Gets $10,000 For Picture Of Self And Hermine.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 27.—The former German emperor has sold to a London and New York company the world rights in what he describes as the first photographs of his recent wedding. The price paid was $10,000.

The picture shows the former kaiser in the uniform of a field marshal. Princess Hermine is wearing the famous diadem, the wedding gift of her husband. It is understood that Wilhelm was considerably annoyed when he learned of the profit that had been made from the sale of his portrait by unauthorized photographers and this consideation, together with a desire to add to his income, induced him to make the sale.

FIRE UNDER EARTH

Carbon Dioxide Kills Resident of Bradford Town.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 27.—Sayre, the metropolis of the northern tier, for several months past in the clutches of a railroad strike that has almost crippled industry and brought actual suffering into many homes, is menaced by an entirely new foe. The enemy has taken one life, caused several cases of sickness, and defies thus far attempts of officials to eradicate.

Beneath the earth, surrounding the waters of Packer pond, a small body of water near the heart of the town, burns a treacherous, death dealing fire, the carbon dioxide fumes from which penetrated several residences and permeated the atmosphere until real concern is expressed by physicians. There is little odor from the gas. Authorities state that it is thus made the more treacherous. Inhalation of the fumes first produces headaches and dizziness, followed by an almost uncontrolable desire to sleep. Continuous breathing of the gas results in death.

Find First Victim

In the Decker homestead in North Wilbur avenue, five persons were Monday under the care of a physician. In this same house lies the body of Robert Decker, found in his bath room. Heart failure was assigned as the cause of death by physicians who held an autopsy prior to the discovery of the fumes.

Ohio Princess Returns to America

Princess Anastasia, the Cleveland-born wife of Prince Constantine of Greece, is shown here arriving in New York on the Olympic with her royal husband.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders From The Pennsylvania State College

Next week, on January 4, Penn State opens the door to more than a hundred Pennsylvania farm boys and girls who will take short courses in agriculture to fit themselves for leadership in their communities. For those who have postponed their decision, there still remains a little time to apply for admission.

Garden fertilization—do not neglect the fertilizer needs of the garden. A good application of manure, spread this winter and plowed under in the spring, will give plants the kind of a start they should have. Acid phosphate should be broadcasted in the spring after the plowing.

Damp poultry houses are most often due to poor ventilation. Fewer frosted combs occur in cold, dry houses than in damp houses. Roup and colds are also materially lessened. An open space at the center of the front of the house is more satisfactory than open spaces on each end of the front.

Freezing of milk is injurious to the flavor. Use precautions to prevent freezing in the can before delivery to the creamery. Bottled milk, in freezing, forces the cap from the bottle and exposes the contents to the dust in the air.

The wide difference in price in favor of dressed lambs will mean money in the farmer's pocket if, instead of being sold live weight, the lambs are dressed properly and then marketed.

Advanced registry tests—Owners of pure bred dairy cattle who want to place one or more animals on A. R. test for any length of time this winter, should notify the Dairy Department of the Pennsylvania State College as soon as possible, and information will be furnished in regard to the test.

"Wull ye hae a drink?" inquired the Scot. "Thanks" replied his English acquaintance. "I think I will." The Scot turned a disgusted eye on him. "Aye," he said, "I thought ye looked that sort."—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Sometimes we get mad and think the only prices that have dropped are the prices of 1922 calendars.

A $300,000 school burned in Belleville, N. J., which was quite a Christmas present for the kids.

Be very careful in trying to understand women. The insane asylum is full of men who were not.

Among modern home inconveniences are gas heaters, around which is found no place to spit.

The holidays brought many bank robberies, not the least of which were dads robbing babies banks.

It is estimated a great many people will get strong exercising to keep warm this winter.

Winning an argument by calling a friend narrow-minded doesn't count.

Officially, thrift week begins Jan. 17. It really began Dec. 26.

Congress threatens to broadcast its arguments by radio.

Austrian doctors charge the equivalent of a loaf of bread per visit, but specialists will want jam on theirs.

In Pinehurst, N. C., a boy of 12 played nine holes of golf in 42; so when he grows up he may make it in nothing.

Dr. Coue says good ideas overcome bad ideas, indicating this is another case of minority rule.

A bear was killed by an auto in the Adirondacks, the driver probably mistaking him for a pedestrian.

There are too many nights in a week to stay out every one of them.

Only 12 more shopping months before Christmas.

CAR SKIDS ON ICE

Shamokin, Dec. 27.—When W. Esley Knorr, a mine foreman, applied the brakes on his touring car the machine skidded on the ice, collided with another car and was overturned.

Knorr was so tightly imprisoned under the overturned car it was necessary for rescuers to cut off nearly all his clothing to reach him. When released it was found his right leg had been broken off below the knee, the flesh hanging by a shred.

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY

He was rushed to the Shamokin State Hospital, where surgeons wired the bone and will make an effort to save the leg through heroic operations and treatment. Two other occupants of the car were slightly injured.

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THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small o fthe back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Gettysburg residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Getysburg statement.

Robert J. Cook, 245 N. Stratton St., says: "Three years ago my kidneys got out of fix. I felt mighty lame in the small of my back when I went to get up in the morning and no sooner did I bend than the sharp, stinging pains ran through my back. My back had me out of sorts all over and I was in such shape that when I went to lift anything, a pain cut me in my back and felt as if it were pulling me down. My kidneys seemed congested and were inactive. Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family so I got some at the Peoples Drug Store. They got right down to the trouble and fixed up my back and kidneys in good condition again."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cook had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Countries of Quaint and Curious Christmas Customs

The Latin-American Idea of Christmas is Entirely Different from Ours—The Nine Posadas Are a Dominant Feature—Breaking the Pinata.

By NORMAN C. McLOUD

THOUGH living in cold climates, there are millions of children who have never seen a Christmas snow storm.

To these youngsters the Christmas sled and skates are joys unknown. In spite of the fact that they are accustomed to winters as severe as those of New England or Montana, their Christmas pleasures belong to midsummer, and bathing suits are more seasonable than fur mittens and earmuffs.

This is the price children must pay for living South of the Equator. There may be compensations, but sliding down hill on the new Lightning Coaster before Christmas breakfast is the thrill that never comes. Their coasting, if done at all, is a matter of July and August.

From the North American viewpoint the seasons turn upside down when they cross the Equator. Our winter is the summer of the countries in the Southern Hemisphere. In Brazil and the Argentine the summer season is now in full swing. Millions of people in the lands south of the Equator are today filled with the spirit of Yuletide and the lack of winter sports is no drawback to their celebration. In fact a Christmas snow storm would upset all their plans. The green Christmas is their idea of the normal holiday.

A Typical Latin-American Christmas

A typical Latin-American Christmas at San Juan, in Argentina, tells the story of the religious side of the anniversary and its celebration by the Spanish and Portuguese people who make up a large part of the population of South America. The day is hot and dry, with a suffocating wind from the north. The Cathedral of San Juan is crowded for the early mass, with the dense congregation devoutly kneeling on the stone floor. The dominant feature of the mass is a group of lay figures intended to give silent portrayal of scenes connected with the birth of Christ. "El Nino," the Blessed Infant, is represented by a large doll in a cradle of modern manufacture, over which is suspended a gilded pasteboard star. Figures of various sizes and proportions represent Mary, Joseph and the three wise men, while animal figures represent cattle, sheep and other occupants of the stable. To the earnest worshippers there is no inconsistency in the distorted proportions of the figures. That the sheep are as large as the cows attracts no notice. To the people directly concerned the scene is a reproduction of the real manger and the figures are the real participants in the most momentous drama of human history.

The Christmas dinner at San Juan is apt to be served outdoors, to the music of buzzing bees and droning humming birds attracted by the fragrant blossoms which abound in all directions. Instead of roast turkey the meat for the feast is probably a roast suckling pig, or perhaps a roast peacock. Another feature of the feast may be the service, as an entree, of "ninos envueltos," which may be literally translated as "children wrapped up". These consist of pieces of beefsteak stuffed with minced meat, olives, hard boiled eggs and spices and rolled up into a compact and inviting portion of food.

Crosses For Murders

In San Juan the visitor will find candles burning in front of crosses standing by the roadside. The crosses are those erected where murders have occurred and it is a Christmas custom for the people to gather before these curious shrines for prayer.

Roadside shrines play an important part in the devotional life of the Latin-American countries, as they do in all countries where the Catholic faith is predominant. Images and the cross are scattered throughout the countryside and Christmas worship at these shrines is taken as a matter of course.

"The Nine Posadas"

With the Spanish-Americans the social side of Christmas festivities divides attention with religious ceremonials. Celebration of the "Nine Posadas" is almost universal with these people. This custom is founded on an old tradition that for nine days before the birth of Christ, Mary wandered vainly through the streets of the crowded city of Bethlehem in search of a resting place. The city was filled with visitors, drawn by the attractions of an important ceremonial, and in the midst of this throng the Virgin found herself submerged. Inns and lodging houses were crowded, and according to the tradition, it was towards night on the ninth day—the day before the birth of Christ—that she found a resting place in a stable.

The Posadas of Latin-America commemorate these nine days. The celebration covers the full period, with nightly dances and social functions which make the period the most active time of the year from the social standpoint. Among the peons, or laboring classes in some countries—especially in Mexico—the curious custom prevails of hanging lanterns high in the air, in the hope of guiding the Holy Family to a haven of comfort. Guns and pistols are fired into the darkness to frighten away evil spirits which might seek to molest the wanderers.

Among the educated classes of Mexico, in common with other countries of kindred population, the "Nine Posadas" afford the most popular form of Christmas celebrations. Many curious ceremonies have been retained which recall the origin of the nine-day commemoration. One of these has to do with the Christmas Eve dance. The room in which the fete is to occur is prepared and decorated, but when evening comes it is kept closed and darkened. When the guests assemble each person takes a lighted taper and the throng troops to various closed doors to knock for admittance. After seeking vainly from door to door they are finally admitted to the fete chamber and the merriment begins. Not infrequently the Three Wise Men of the East appear in the midst of the throng and the scriptural story of the Nativity is enacted.

In some countries, as notably in Mexico, the Christmas Eve celebration of the Posadas is followed by the breaking of the Pinata. To the children of the United States this custom would make strong appeal because of its kinship to their time-honored Christmas tree. The Pinata is a doll fashioned of clay and filled with candies, nuts, toys and gifts. Clothed in brightly colored garments of tissue paper this doll is suspended from the ceiling or from a balcony and the members of the party are blindfolded. Each person, in turn, is given a stout stick with which to undertake the breaking of the Pinata, after a sightless walk across the room. There are many failures, of course, and much merriment. When the doll is finally subdued there is a happy scramble for the contents.

Lively Street Scenes

In Peru and most other South American countries, the streets are scenes of bewildering gaiety and action on Christmas Eve. This is especially true in Lima, where brilliantly dressed crowds fill the busy thoroughfares. As the night proceeds the throngs indulge in noise and pranks with unrestrained enthusiasm. In many respects the scenes resemble those of the Mardi Gras Carnival in the French-American city of New Orleans. Picturesque and fantastic costumes prevail and many of the revelers wear masks. The air is filled with the music of castanets and guitars. Every home has its music and dancing and the exchange of gifts. In many homes the drama of the Nativity is an essential part of the program. At midnight the scene shifts to the churches, to which the crowds flock for Christmas mass.

On Christmas morning the streets resume the air of bustle and activity which characterized them a few hours earlier. In the early morning hours a visit to the Christmas market is the first event of the day. The markets are scenes of great splendor. Stall keepers vie with one another in brilliant displays. At 9 o'clock the crowds again flock to the churches.

The Procession

One of the impressive features of the day is the great procession, headed by monks and priests and with thousands of marchers in picturesque costume and fantastic masks. The marchers carry bright banners, streaming ribbons and boughs of summer greenery and the waving of these decorative features is in rhythmic harmony with the music which is a vital factor in the celebration. Figures of the Madonna and Child are carried aloft by some of the marchers and give the devotional touch which is characteristic of the Latin-American people.

In Brazil, the larger cities confine their Christmas observation mainly to good dinners and the distribution of toys to the children.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Orner, who departed this life two years ago.
It is sad that one we cherished,
Was taken from her home.
Tho' the joys do not perish,
They live in memory alone.
When her cares on earth were ended,
The angels called her home.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the sunbeams seem to gather,
At the grave where our dear grandmother sleeps.

By her granddaughters,
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FOR SALE: 1921 Buick coupe, good condition; also 1918 Hudson Sedan, S. G. Bigham, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: property. Apply 215 West Middle street.

FOR SALE: Front quarter of beef January 5th C. M. Conover, Aspers.

FOR SALE: Hickory wood. H. M. McIlhenny, United Phone 176-X.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: twelve room house on second square, York street. Possession January 1st. Apply Harry Oyler, 106 Stratton street.

FOR RENT: one hundred and thirty five acre farm, on shares. Good soil. Apply Times office.

WANTED

WANTED: Early in January, three men to make up automobile party for winter trip to Florida and return. Apply Times Office.

WANTED: Girl for light housekeeping work. Apply Slaybaugh's, Springs Avenue.

WANTED at once, several rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Times Office.

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LOST: black lap robe between Cashtown and Seven Stars, Sunday noon. Finder kindly return to Cashtown Garage.

MISCELLANEOUS

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have forty tons of nut coal now on sale at Guernsey, Pa. J. Peters.

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New Corn	.75
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PHILADELPHIA

Butter lower; Western creamery extras, 55c; nearby prints, fancy, 64a66.

Eggs lower; nearby extra firsts, 46; do, firsts, 44; Western extra firsts, 46; do, firsts, 44; fancy selected, packed, 53a54.

Cheese firm; New York whole milk, fancy, flats, fresh, 27¾a28½; fair to good, 25a27; longhorn, 28½a29; single daisies, 28a29.

BALTIMORE

Monday, January 1, will be the regular market day for all kinds of live stock.

CATTLE.—Choice steers strong at Saturday's quotations; bulk cows and heifers steady. Two fancy heavy loads of steers sold at $11 per 100 lbs. Steers, choice, $9.50a10; good butcher, $8.25a9; medium, $6.75a7.50; common, $5.25a6.25. Heifers, choice, $7.50a8; fair to good, $6.50a7.25; common to medium, $5.50a6.25. Bulls, choice, $5a 5.25; fair to good, $4a4.50; common to medium, $3.25a3.75. Cows, choice, $4.75a5; fair to good, $3.75a4.25; common to medium, $2a3.50; Maryland and Pennsylvania cows, generally $1 lower than above quotations.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Light supply; market lower. Sheep, $1.50a6.50; lambs, $8a16.

HOGS—Good supply; market higher. All weights from 100 pounds up to 190 pounds, $9.85; heavy, $9.30; roughs, $5.75a8.

CALVES—Light supply; market higher. Calves, $4a13.

LIVE POULTRY—The market was pretty well cleared up of turkeys and prices were firmer under light receipts, although demand was not active and smaller sized hen turkeys are now preferred. Fair demand for fat young chickens and heavy weight fowl. In geese only large fat stock attracts attention.

Turkeys—Young, 9 lbs and over, 43a45c; young gobblers, 42a43; old toms, 40; do, poor, thin and crooked breasts, 30a35. Old hens, 4½ lbs and over, per lb, 23a24; do, do, medium, 3½ to 4 lbs, per lb, 21a22; do, smaller, 18a20; do, do, Leghorns, per lb, 18a20; old roosters, per lb, 14; spring chickens, 2 lbs and over, 24a25; do, small to medium, 22a23; do, Leghorns, per lb, 20a22; rough, poor, thin, 17a18.

CHICAGO

Cattle—Receipts, 22,000 head; slow uneven; beef steers weak to 25c lower, mostly 15 to 25c off; spots more on medium grades; top matured steers, $11.90; bulk beef steers, $8.50a9.75; yearlings comparatively scarce; best young steers, $10; she stock largely steady; bulls closing strong to 15c higher; veal calves largely 25c higher; quality considered; best vealers to packers upward to $10; light vealers, around $9; stockers and feeders uneven, steady to strong; better grades showing strength.

Hogs—Receipts, 48,000 head; opened fairly active; steady to strong; spots higher; closing slow; steady to weak; bulk 160 to 260-pound average, $8.50a 8.60; few loads 160 to 170-pound average, $8.65; old sales butchers on closing, $8.45; bulk packing sows, $7.60a8; pigs draggy, outlet very narrow; bulk, around $8; big packers buying sparingly at late hour; holiday, 8000.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; fat lambs, strong to 25c higher; top, $15.60 to city butchers, $15.50 to packers; bulk desirable fat, wooled lambs, $13; summer shorn kind, up to $14; fed yearling wethers and sheep, 25c higher; one load 104-pound yearlings, $12.50; fat 90-pound ewes, up to $8; heavy, fat kind, $5.25a6.25.

CLASSIFIED MISCELLANEOUS

Have you ever tried the service of the Gettysburg National Bank?

HAVE unloaded car of nice white ash nut coal. Charles Asper, Aspers.

TELLS OF FAMILIES OF 65 YEARS AGO

Samuel Bream, 75, Relates History of Persons Living Near Biglerville.

An interesting recollection of families that lived along the East Berlin road from Biglerville to the banks of Opossum Creek, 65 or more years ago, has been written by Samuel Bream, of Biglerville. Mr. Bream, who was a member of one of the families residing along this road, is now more than 75 years old. The distance from Biglerville, then known as Middletown, to the Opossum Creek is a mile and one-half.

"Starting on the banks of the Opossum Creek," according to Mr. Bream's reminiscence, "the first home is that of Dr. Warren, with no children. Sixty five years ago it was the home of John W. and Susan Myers Dull, with one child. Next is the home of Harry Houck, with three children; then it was occupied by John and Margaret Bream with a family of five, two of whom are still living. Next is the home of David Harmon, with one child; then by David and Elizabeth Lentz Guise, with 6 children, three of whom are living. Next is the home now occupied by John and Cora Myers Moose, with 9 children; then by Jacob B. and Margaret Fidler Trostle, with 7 children, three living.

"Lewis Hess, with no children occupies the next home; then it was occupied by Jacob and Elizabeth Rex Gardner, with 7 children, three of whom are living. Next is the home occupied by Allen Eckert, with no children, then by Susan Duttera, with no children. Next owned by G. W. Koser, and occupied by Edward Blocher, with one child; then by George and Elizabeth Grible Group, with seven children, four of whom are now living. Next is the home of William and Harriet Myers Bream, with 12 children, six of whom are now living. Next is the home owned by Wilmer Roth, and occupied by Earl Fohl, with one child; then by John and Elizabeth Eicholtz Roth, with eight children, three yet living. Next is the home occupied by Jesse Weigle, with no children home; then by Henry and Catherine Kahn Hartzell, with ten childen, five now living. Next is the home occupied by William Weigle with no children at home; then by Franklin and Sara Kahn Knouse, with five children, three now living.

"All the fathers and mothers who lived there 65 years ago owned their own homes and most of them died in their homes. Many of the children born to these families were near the same age and grew up together. At that time there were 68 children living along this stretch of road."

Prettiest

Katherine Grant, 18 years old, has been awarded the Los Angeles beauty crown by popular selection. She is a golden blond, has blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a marvelous complexion.

BELIEVE BERGDOLL BACK

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Search for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who escaped in May, 1920, while serving a five year sentence for desertion from the United States Army and who had been reported on a German vessel bound for the Pacific Coast was set afoot here Monday night by a report that he had been seen in a restaurant.

Perfect Saxon Beauty

The type of English beauty which is most characteristic of England has been found in the features of Mrs. C. E. Eaton, prominent London society woman, by a committee of artists.

ANY GOWN IN STYLE

Chicago—Whatever gown you have on hand—with the exception of those saucy little trifles cut off at the knees—you can wear and be in style, according to a fashion expert. Gowns are draped or straight, ruffled or plain; flirting perilously with the pavement, or holding themselves aloof to the extent of seven or eight inches; fur-trimmed, beaded, embroidered or flounting only their own richness of material.

With the mode itself simplified in this manner, the smartly gowned woman is giving more than the ordinary amount of attention this season to the accessories of her toilet.

"The French woman," says Mary Brush Williams, a Paris fashion correspondent, "gives careful attention first to her coiffure and her stockings. The rest of her costume is chosen to be in harmony with these."

MUSSOLINI A LINGUIST

Speaks Italian, French, German and English Tongues.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Benito Mussolini, the younthful legal dictator of Italy, is an accomplished linguist. Besides his mother tongue Italian, he possesses, in order named, knowledge of French, German and English.

He learned French at an early age and he speaks it without the slightest accent. For some years before the war he was a professor of French literature in the University of Milan.

While an editor on a newspaper published in Trento and owned by Cesare Batisti, the Italian patriot executed by the Austrians during the war, he studied German, and while his pronunciation is not on a par with his French, he has a profound knowledge of Goethe's tongue.

Seriously wounded during the war he remained two months in a hospital. There, during his convalescence, he took up the study of English.

(Medical Advertising)

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
FOR THE RELIEF OF
Coughs, Colds, Croup
WHOOPING COUGH, HOARSENESS
BRONCHITIS
-SOLD EVERYWHERE-

NOTICE

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held at the banking house in Gettysburg, Pa., the second Tuesday in January, 1923, beween the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing eighteen directors for the ensuing year.

E. M. BENDER, cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE

An election of Thirteen Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg on Saturday January 6, 1923, between the hours of 12:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

George B. Hartman, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1922

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale one half mile north of Table Rock, near Bender's Church the following:

FIFTEEN SHOATS

Ranging in weight from forty to seventy pounds.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PULLETS

Barred Rock, good strain.

Set of buggy harness; chick hoover; two brooders; seed sower; bone grinder; corn sheller; two horse evener; three horse tree; three horse wagon evener; twenty five yards ingrain carpet; rug; bed and springs; table; six dining room chairs and a few other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin promptly at one o'clock, when terms will be made

WILLIAM L. BOWERS.

Slaybaugh, Auct.

Outrunning the Marathoner

When 10,000 ancient Greeks drove the Persian hordes from the plains of Marathon, they at once dispatched a courier to Athens to bear intelligencof their victory. It took the messengers hours to reach the city, and so breathless was he that, as the people thronged eagerly about him to hear the news, he merely gasped, "Victory is ours"—and fell dead. That was several hundred years B. C.

Today, the papers of the world would get the news almost simultaneously with its happening, slap extras on their presses, and shortly the thrilling story would be in the hands of some millions of readers.

Papers have supplanted the courier, multiplied his effectiveness and increased his speed a hundred-fold.

Not only does the newspaper make public the news in the world of events, but it also keeps our information up-to-date on every article of human need, whether food, clothing, household appliances, necessities or luxuries. The latter news is found in the advertisements.

Advertising will help you. Whether you realize it or not, advertising is a big, vital force inyour life. Through it, American genius and American manufacturers are putting within your reach the many comforts and conveniences of modern life.

Do not overlook this mighty and indispensable service which this paper offers with the rest of the day's news.

Read the Advertisements Regularly

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — The Big Surprise — BY ALLMAN

The Christmas Rush is Over

DURING THE RUSH OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WE TRIED TO SERVE YOU AS YOU WISHED TO BE SERVED AND TO HAVE IN STOCK JUST WHAT YOU WANTED. WE PLEASED MOST OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND THOSE THAT COULD NOT GET JUST WHAT THEY WANTED WE TRIED TO GIVE THEM THE NEAREST OUR STOCK AFFORDED.

A YEAR ROUND SERVICE

THIS SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO OUR POLICY THE ENTIRE YEAR. OUR STOCKS ARE ALWAYS JUST AS COMPLETE AS YOU FOUND THEM DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND WE TRY ALL OF THE TIME TO PLEASE JUST AS WE DID DURING THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.

G. W. WEAVER & SON

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT STORE

The FLORSHEIM SHOE

For – the city's grinding wear – the scuff of many miles – THE FLORSHEIM SHOE easily survives, giving long, reliable service with comfort at every step.

COOK'S
Gettysburg's Best Store
Center Square.
Funkhouser Bldg.

FOR THE MAN WHO KNOWS THE FLORSHEIM SHOE WHO CARES

Busses For Baltimore

Quickest, nearest and best way to reach Baltimore

Take Bus leaving Gettysburg 6:45 A. M. for Littlestown and Westminster. Train leaving Westminster 9:33 A. M. arriving in Baltimore 10:32 A. M.

Or Bus leaving Westminster for Reisterstown 9:15 A. M.

These Busses are comfortably heated. For information call

National Garage

16-R Bell 82-W United

FUNERAL DIRECTOR'

AUTO HEARSE SERVICE

S. L. ALLISON
Embalmer an Director
Fairfield, Pa.

(Medical Advertising)
IT STARTED SOMETHING

"Your medicine is the talk of the town since pulling me from the grave. I have told dozens about it and I know of at least ten who are now taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, all with good results. I never saw anything like it. One man who had been operated on for gall stones and had them come back, took it and says his symptoms are all gone now and he swears he is cured." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically ll stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Peoples Drug Store, and druggists everywhere.

HICKORY POINT

Hickory Point.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lobaugh and Mrs. Charles Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in Dillsburg.

Miss Edith Kline spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller.

Paul Miller spent Wednesday evening with friends in York Springs.

Charles Smith spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith.

Andrew Miller and J. E. Lobaugh made a business trip to Dillsburg.

Mrs. Albert Miller spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Asper and sons, Robert and Wayne, spent a day recently in York Springs.

Miss Esta Deatrick and Miss Jennie Cassatt, of Aspers, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Asper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lobaugh and Miss Dorothy Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Kennel and daughter, Hilda, of Gettysburg, are spending several days at the home of A. M. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughters, Doretta, Nellie and Dorothy, and sons, Elmo, Claire and John, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller.

Paul Miller is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guise spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zepp.

The following spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and family: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mary and Irene Miller, Milton, Paul, Jesse and Glenn Miller, and Miss Mary Gardner, all of York Springs, and B. T. Miller, of Hanover.

WEST POINT

West Point.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cluck and children, Catherine and Junior, spent Christmas with Mrs. Elmer Slaybaugh, of Bendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley and sons, Paul and Ralph, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Taylor and children, Maybelle, Lester and Junior, spent Christmas with Joseph Meals and family, of Mt. Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahr and children, Paul and Martha, spent a short time recently with J. Blair Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Weaner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Ogden, of Bendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Wenk spent Christmas with Mrs. William Taylor, of Bendersville.

Joseph Gochenour and son, Leroy, Jacob Gochenour, Miley Yohe and Calvin Taylor attended the shooting match at Hunterstown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fohl spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Gardners.

Mrs. Moses Black and daughter, Lizzie, Ethel Brinkerhoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Warren spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pitzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Heller and children, Guy and Hazel, spent Christmas with Mrs. William Noel, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Starner and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Starner, of Bendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wenk visited with L. E. Kuhn and family, Wenksville, recently.

MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg—Mrs. Quintin Deardorff and son and daughter, Harold and Burnell, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert, and from there motored to Abbottstown to see a great aunt, Mrs. Lucy Koser, who was 93 years old the 15th of December.

Clare Deardorff, who is attending Shippensburg Normal School, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Deardorff.

Miss Alora Roth and Miss Lulu Roth are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kint and children, Loraine and Dorie, spent Wednesday at the home of William Kint and family.

Mrs. D. B. Wineman, who has been confined to her bed by sickness, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver and sister, Miss Maria Crum, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pitzer, in Arendtsville.

Mr. aand Mrs. Curtis Kint and son, Dorie, and Paul and Ellis Kint, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Florence Wilson and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brenneman and Hettie and Tobias Boyer spent Christmas at the home of Martin Boyer and family.

Recent visitors at the home of D. B. Wineman and family were: Mrs. Miller and daughter, Anna, and sons, Charles and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Kepner, Mr. and Mrs. Trostle, Mrs. Amanda Batterman and daughter, Susie, Mrs. Samuel Musselman and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and children, and John Wineman.

Periwinkle House

By **OPIE READ**
AUTHOR OF
"A Kentucky Colonel," "A Tennessee Judge," "The Jucklins," etc.

ANOTHER tale of the old South by America's greatest storyteller. Mr. Read is the last of the able novelists born prior to the Civil war. He was old enough during that conflict to have a clear recollection of it and to retain some accurate impressions of ante-bellum times. As a result, he has been the romantic historian par excellence of Dixie.

"Periwinkle House" is not a long novel; rather, a novelette, but it is the latest work of Opie Read and therefore an event in literature. It contains some new manifestations of the author's humor and philosophy, some character types, a love story, and a treatment of episodes, all entirely different from anything heretofore written by him. Reading it is like turning back the pages of time and going into an earlier and more romantic period.

Follow this Rare Tale as a Serial in

The Gettysburg Times
Beginning
Thursday, December 28th.

DON'T START THE NEW YEAR with tired strained eyes. No matter what other blessings the New Year may bring you, the blessings of better eyesight far exceed them. Enjoy improved eyesight and better health by wearing the glasses that you have needes so long.

AFTER CHRISTMAS OFFER
$10.00 GLASSES

Far and near, ground in one piece of glass, invisible bifocal lenses any style from regular price, $18. Take advantage of this offer as it is a bon-fide sale for a short time only. Consult

Dr. H. MARTIN OASTER

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week will be at Kadel Building, Gettysburg, Pa., from 9:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m., Saturday, 5:00 p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Barnett Shmuckler late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Penn., deceased.

Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay, for settlement to

JACOB PHILIPS
Gettysburg, Pa.
Or to Chas. S. Duncan,
Gettysburg, Pa.,
His Attorney.

ANNOUNCEMENT

R. H. LININGER will open an Undertaking establishment in Biglerville in the old Bank Building about January 1st, 1923.—advertisement.

Indian Lodge Tales

By Ford C. Frick

THE LEGEND OF FATHER SUN

WHEN the Navajos came up out of the world of twilight into the world of sunshine and light they were very happy, and with one accord they fell on their knees and made sacrifice to the Father Sun who brightened the heavens and made the world warm and comfortable for the tribesmen.

When they had become settled in their new world and had builded their homes and made their fires, then they planted their crops in order that they might live in comfort. Round about them they planted golden maize, and grain and many foods. Their flocks they took into the green fields to eat of the grass, and their horses and their cattle they turned loose to roam in the beautiful valley where they had come.

But as the days went on the crops failed, and the grass turned brown and the streams dried up and the Navajos were much perturbed, for they knew not what to do. For the sun, sweeping through the sky, had come close to earth, and the heat, which at first had seemed pleasant, became unbearable—and even the tribesmen themselves were made sick by the brightness of its rays. Many there were among the tribesmen who wished themselves back in the world of twilight, but the road had been closed and only a great mountain remained to mark where the roadway had been.

As the summer came on many of the tribesmen became sick unto death, for the heat was terrific—but there was no place to go and no place to turn, for all the world was a vast desert, burned by the rays of the Father Sun.

As matters became worse and worse the tribesmen became desperate and finally, one day, called a great council of the chief and the head men and the witch doctors. For ten days and ten nights these men sat in solemn conclave to determine what best might be done to relieve their oppressed people.

Finally, at the end of the ten days and the ten nights they called the tribe together, and the whole tribe, even the women and the children, went to the top of a high hill and there they built altars and offered up sacrifices, and prayed to the Father Sun that he might move back into the heaven so his rays would not be so hot.

When they had prayed for a long time then the Father Sun sent down to them a lesser god from the sky, and the lesser god came up to the chiefs and the medicine men and told them that the sun had heard their prayer.

"And so long as you remain faithful to the Father Sun, who provides you with heat and with light, so long will he protect you," the messenger said. "And when another day comes then will the sun move back in the heavens and the grass will grow green, and water will flow through the streams, and flowers will bloom, and the land will be a land of happiness and prosperity for the Navajos."

When he had finished speaking the messenger disappeared in a great cloud and the people marveled much and fell on their faces and gave thanks.

When another day came it was as the messenger had said, for the sun had moved back into the sky, and the air was cool and the trees grew leaves and the corn sprouted and flowers bloomed and the world was a world of happiness.

So it has been to this day. And the sun who is the father who protects the Navajos, has ever warmed the earth with his rays and caused the corn to grow and the flowers to bloom.

Nor have the Navajos forgotten the promise they made many years ago, on the great hilltop, when the world was young. Each morning when they arise they face toward the east and give thanks to the Father Sun who gives them warmth and light, and each night they face toward the west and give thanks for the day that has gone.

Here in our village, if you will look, you will see that every house faces the east and each morning we are awakened by the early rays of the sun which come in through the doors and the windows—for that is as it should be, and even as it was promised by the great chiefs ages and ages ago when the Navajos came out of the world of twilight, into the world of sunshine and light.

Note—To this day the Navajo tribes of Arizona and New Mexico continue to build their houses facing the east. Even in the large villages the homes are built on one side of the street only, in order that the time-honored tradition may not be broken.

Old Fashioned.

"Betty is such a conscientious little goose," said one summer girl to another. "She thinks she must go to the trouble of breaking one engagement before contracting another."—Boston Transcript.

Venice Built on Seventy Islets.

About 60,000 is the estimated population of Venice, which is built on between 70 and 80 islets.

O. H. Lestz

Home of Good Clothes and Ralstons

PHOTOPLAY

Wednesday and Thursday.
Here is one of the Big Shows of the year, but on account of this being on 11th Anniversary Week there will be no advance in prices, you cannot afford to miss it.

GUY BATES POST
"THE MASQUERADER"

As great among picture as the play is among plays. The story of a man who didn't come back. Irresistible in drama and romance.

also

A Mack Sennett two reel Comedy

..... Friday and Saturday. ..

JACKIE COOGAN
"TROUBLE"

Free Children's Show Friday 1:30 Whole Comedy Show.

Lincoln Way Theatre

Today and Tomorrow

Note—This is positively not a Old Picture or a re-issue but is the modern version and comes direct from it's run at the Lyric Theatre, New York,

William Fox, Present

A FOOL THERE WAS

The Cast

Marjorie Daw, Lewis Stone, Estelle Taylor, Mahlon Hamilton, Irene Rich.

Special Added Comedy

The Worlds famous Lee kids

in

A pair of Aces.

Adults .25 Plus Tax Children .15

Financial Statement of Butler Township

ROAD ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1922.
IN ACCOUNT WITH C. E. GUISE, COLLECTOR.

DEBITS

To Amount Outstanding Tax, 1920,	$15.43	
To Amount Outstanding Tax, 1921	1099.06	
To Amount Duplicate, 1922	6411.20	
To Amount Special Tax, 1922	1922.16	
To Amount Penalties Added (5% after Oct. 1.)	118.74	
		$9566.59

CREDIT

By Amount Tax, 1920, paid Treasurer	15.43	
By Amount Tax, 1921, paid Treasurer	823.00	
By Amount Exonerations, 1921 Tax	105.94	
By Amount Tax, 1921, due Township	170.12	
By Amount Tax, 1922, paid Treasurer	6168.18	
By Amount Rebates, 1922 (5% off before June 1),	239.73	
By Amount Tax, 1922, due Township	2044.19	
		$9566.59

IN ACCONT WITH S. E. ALLISON, TREASURER

DEBIT

To Amount Tax received from Collector	$7006.61	
To Amount received from Loans	6150.00	
To Amount received from State Ins. Refund	7.22	
To Amount received from State	2307.88	
To Amount received from former Treasurer	215.88	
To Amount received from Int. on Deposit	20.98	
To Amount outstanding orders, 1922	46.60	
		$15,755.17

CREDIT

By Amount paid for Dirt Road Repairs	$1950.21	
By Amount paid for New Culverts	149.30	
By Amount paid for New Tools and Repair Tools	13.04	
By Amount paid Wages of Roadmasters	476.47	
By Amount paid fees of Col., Treas. and Sec'y	459.56	
By Amount paid Removing Snow	757.39	
By Amount paid attending Supervisor's Con'v	17.92	
By Amount paid Attorney's Fees	15.00	
By Amount paid State Insurance	75.74	
By Amount paid Note Biglerville Bank	3610.00	
By Amount paid Tax Cards	9.00	
By Amount paid Miscellaneous Expenses	11.35	
By Amount paid Auditing and Affidavits	22.00	
By Amount paid on Debt	5000.00	
By Amount paid Discount and Stamps	337.50	
By Amount paid Orders of 1921	1089.48	
By Amount Cash on Hand	1761.21	
		$15,755.17

ASSETS OF TOWNSHIP

Outstanding Tax, 1921	$170.12	
Outstanding Tax, 1922	2044.21	
Cash on Hand	1761.21	
		$3,975.54

LIABILITIES OF TOWNSHIP

Money Borrowed	$11 724.22	
Outstanding Orders	46.60	
		$11,770.82
Liabilities Exceeding Assets		$7,795.28

We, the undersigned auditors, duly elected, have examined the above accounts and find the same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

AMOS L. MINTER,
H. R. HOUCK,
ROBERT E. FISHER,
Auditors.

Store Closes at

6:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

BREHM

The Tailor.